

**Tong War Fared in Bluefields.**  
 BLUEFIELDS, Nicaragua, Nov. 30.—The murder of Wood Cook, a Chinese shopkeeper of this city, has been viewed with considerable alarm, as it is feared that this marks the beginning of a long war similar to those which at one time were so prevalent in New York and San Francisco. The influx of these Orientals has become great.

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**Menocel to Take Vacation.**  
 HAVANA, Nov. 30.—President Menocel will leave for Santiago de Cuba during the first days of January for a brief rest.

**Noted Chilean Lawyer Dead.**  
 SANTIAGO DE CHILE, Nov. 30.—Alfredo Mesa Campbell, a noted lawyer, is dead.

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## FIRST CLASS LINE TO PARA NEEDED

Gateway of the Amazon Valley Now Depends Upon Hazardous Service.

## AMERICANS IMPATIENT

Germans Returning to Old Fields and Regaining a Trade Foothold.

By the Associated Press.  
 PARA, Brazil, Nov. 29.—There is much speculation locally as to the steamship service which is to be maintained in the future between the United States and Para, at the mouth of the Amazon River, in view of the activity in development work which has been steadily increasing since the beginning of the year, and the increase in exports which will follow as a result. So far the service has been erratic, some weeks three or four steamers leave together for New York, and then there will not be another for a month.

Americans here are impatient. Speaking of the development of the foreign trade, an importer remarked to the Associated Press correspondent: "For heaven's sake let us stop talking of what we are going to do and get busy." This accurately sums up the attitude of most Americans here. They believe that if the United States is to get her share of the trade of the Amazon Valley, there is no time to be lost.

**FEARS PLAGUE FROM RATS.**  
 Buenos Aires Newspaper Calls for Extermination by Officials.

Buenos Aires, Nov. 30.—La Razon calls on the Government health authorities to exterminate rats as a precaution against the possibility of a bubonic plague epidemic.

**MEXICAN FILM HALTED.**  
 Colombia Finds Movie Offensive to Sister Republic.

GIJARDO, Colombia, Nov. 29.—On account of the many scenes in the moving picture "Liberty," which are a false idea of Mexican characteristics, the local board of censorship has compelled the withdrawal of this movie drama. In defending its action the authorities state that the play is offensive to a sister nation.

**NEW PLANT FOR COLOMBIA.**  
 Packing and Refrigerating Enterprise Is Launched.

According to notices from Colombia a new packing and refrigerating enterprise is to be established in the Department of Bolivar. The articles of organization of the company, which is a Colombian enterprise, to be known as the Colombian Products Company, have been signed and recorded, and upon the arrival of engineers, materials and machinery construction work on the plant will at once be pushed.

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## SANTO DOMINGO OFFERS FIELD FOR DEVELOPMENT

American Capital Beginning to Enter Industries on a Large Scale—Sugar, Cacao and Tobacco Profitable.

By CHARLES H. NOXON, JR.  
 Written for the Latin American Section of THE SUN.

With Cuba to the west and Porto Rico to the east, American business has somewhat missed the intervening island of Santo Domingo. Of the island republic it is the last to come into view from a business standpoint, for every other one has already seen the progress of its industrial and agricultural development and the ingenuity of American commerce.

The restoration of order among the lawless elements of Santo Domingo has paved the way for the advent in the last twelve months of the big commercial concerns represented by their agents who are investigating the truly vast possibilities of the island.

The last year also has witnessed the advent of the cacao buyer from the States, representing the big chocolate interests. The groves of the La Vega Valley up through the provinces of San Pedro de Macoris mark the beginning of a large scale industry backed by American machinery, capital and brains.

**Surveying Tobacco Field.**  
 Then with tobacco the same process is taking place. American firms are sending buyers to survey the field, for in Santo Domingo is grown some of the finest tobacco obtainable.

While sugar, cacao and tobacco are the three principal products, yet there are others worthy of note. Logwood and mahogany are obtainable. The latter is of excellent quality and makes a beautiful furniture. At present the difficulty lies in the lack of transportation facilities from the forests to the centers of trade and in the lack of mills and machinery for the sawing and planing of the timber.

**BRAZIL DEVELOPS HOME INDUSTRIES**  
 Country Grows Less Dependent Upon Imports.

Brazil, which in past years imported a large variety of manufactures from the United States, has been forced by war conditions to develop industries of her own until she is now rapidly growing self-sufficient. The National Bank of Commerce in New York says in the November issue of its magazine, *Commerce Monthly*, the article says in part:

"As war cut off the imports of textiles and clothing, Brazil set out to clothe her own people. Now the major portion of Brazilian cotton is consumed at home. Between 1915 and 1917 eight mills for the manufacture of knit goods were established in Sao Paulo and during the last year twenty textile mills of all classes are in operation in that State alone. One million two hundred thousand hats were made in 1918. In 1917 more than half of the total imports from the United States were made up of manufactured goods. While the war has increased our productive capacity until we feel the necessity of finding a market for our surplus manufactured product it has exerted an equally stimulating effect upon Brazilian industry. The development which has taken place in that country since 1914 would serve as a model illustration of the steps by which industrialization occurs in any country."

**GERMANS ASK BIG ARGENTINE LOAN**  
 Point to Loyalty as Base of Claim.

BUENOS AIRES, Nov. 30.—An appeal direct to Congress for favorable consideration of a proposed \$100,000,000 loan to Germany for the purchase of munitions has been made by the German Chamber of Commerce of Buenos Aires.

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## JAPAN'S SOUTH AMERICA

Campaign for Commercial Exchange Begun by Survey of Field.

READY TO SUPPLY SILK

Manufacturers Improve Dyeing and Textile Industries to Meet Competition.

That Japan is systematically seeking the South American trade and organizing a campaign for commercial exchange with South American markets is shown by recent accounts in Latin American newspapers and an interview granted by the Secretary of State of Argentina, Dr. Pueyrredon, to Reio Yamashina, vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce of Japan.

"My journey does not mean an immediate commercial purpose," Mr. Yamashina said to a Buenos Aires newspaper. "It is purely for study and for observation, the results of which I will submit to the different institutions I represent. Japan desires to further as much as possible her commercial relations with Argentina, especially now that European events have permitted that both markets become well acquainted with one another."

"Take for example what has happened with silk. Our principal line of production, which France used to monopolize as an industry, now they are in a position to supply directly, without going through other markets, and in the most economical way, that article to foreign markets."

"The same applies to cotton goods, which at present are in Argentina a flourishing industry. A considerable number of firms are now turning to Japan for cotton goods. Further, Japan also exports a variety of cotton goods and flannels, which find excellent markets in the South American countries."

Mr. Yamashina also said that Japan has of late imported from South America different products, such as wool, "quebracho," fish, bones and other articles. He foretold an increase in trade as the amount of available tonnage between Japan and South America increases. He added that before the war the Japanese trade with Argentina amounted to about half a million pesos a year, and that last year it reached thirty millions.

**ADVICE ON MEXICAN TRADE.**  
 Importer Gives Hints to American Exporters.

The October issue of the journal published by the American Chamber of Commerce of Mexico City presents an article by Bruno Newman of that city in which he offers advice to United States exporters. Mr. Newman is a Mexican importer of long experience. While the topics enumerated are those constantly stressed by foreign trade experts, it may not be amiss to mention them in this column, as they are in this field as seen by Mr. Newman.

Correspondence should be by all means in Spanish. Mexican courts will not admit as proof correspondence or documents in any other language. When English is used the Mexican buyer has the advantage, since he can present his English correspondence in any court in the United States.

The exporter should insist that his organization give good service in the way of intelligent packing and should employ a competent forwarding agency to act as intermediary between the exporter and the importer. The Mexican buyer has the advantage, since he can present his English correspondence in any court in the United States.

**BRITISH INVITE BRAZILIANS.**  
 Offer Technical Instruction to Advanced Students.

Advices from Brazil to the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce announce that a number of Brazilian local manufacturers have been placed in British industrial companies. Several concerns have informed the Federation of British Industries that they are in accord with this proposal and have placed a number of students in British industrial companies.

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## Chile Will Spend \$25,000,000 on Ports

SANTIAGO, Chile, Nov. 28.—Parliament to-day authorized a loan of \$25,000,000 for the construction of port works at Valdivia, Lebu and Constitución.

The Public Works Committee of the Chamber of Deputies has approved the construction of a Trans-Andean railway through Lonquimay pass.

**NEW CROP SUGAR GRINDING EARLY**  
 Weather in Cuba Is Reported Favorable.

Lamborn & Co., under date of November 28, comment as follows on the Cuban sugar situation:

"Advices from Cuba indicate that grinding of new crop cane is getting under way much earlier than a year ago, and it appears as though fairly liberal shipments of new crop sugar can be looked for toward the end of December. As latest advices from Cuba indicate that four centrals are now grinding, permission has been granted refiners to sell sugar refined from the new crop as soon as it can be placed on the market at a reasonable margin of profit over the cost at seaboard refining points."

"Most of the business transacted in the raw market continues for the account of manufacturers and operators and refiners are apparently adhering to a hand to mouth policy, buying only for early deliveries. Manufacturers, however, are anxious to insure themselves against a repetition of the difficulties they have been experiencing for the last few months, and have been buying raw sugar as a protection against their future requirements. Refiners on the other hand, are very reluctant to book any orders for refined sugar for delivery next year. Several of them have accepted moderate business, while others have taken on a comparatively large amount of raw sugar to be refined on a toll basis for both domestic manufacturers and foreign interests. During the week, it is reported, an outpour refiner accepted toll business at a differential of 250 points, the former high figure for refining being 500 points."

H. A. Himeley, under date of November 17, comments as follows on the Cuban situation:

"The weather during the past week has been more favorable for the commencement of grinding operation. With exception of some very partial rains, dry and cool weather prevailed. Morning and evening are cool. These conditions have no doubt been of some benefit to the cane, but a longer period of dry and much cooler weather is necessary to mature the cane and increase the sugar content which at present is low. Any delay in the commencement of the crop from immaturity of the cane would be regrettable from the point of view of the planters who have so much cane to grind this year, and as usual only a limited time in which to harvest it, and more so owing to the very serious question of the scarcity of labor. At a recent meeting of the Association of Planters and Refiners (Asociacion de Hacendados y Colonos) one of the prominent members stated that at the end of the last crop 50,000 laborers had left, and that of which number only 7,000 to 8,000 have returned."

"Central 'Palma,' in the Province of Oriente, is the first central to start up on the 15th inst., and Central 'Santa Lucia,' at Gibara, which was the only mill grinding last week, finished its crop on the 15th, having made 359,011 bags. This brings to a close the crop of 1919-20, the final figures of the total production being 2,867,094 tons."

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**PERU**—Gen. Carlos I. Abril, Peruvian Minister of War, gave a banquet in honor of the military attaches of the United States and Argentina.

**CUBA**—Leonard Wood, Jr., son of Gen. Wood, is in Havana to study petroleum conditions.

**CHILE**—According to advices from Chile the city of Iquique has arranged for the construction of houses for workmen. The hundred thousand dollars of Chilean currency already has been procured with that end in view.

**NICARAGUA**—As a result of the visit to this city of representatives of prominent New York mining companies a great mining boom is expected to occur in this region in the near future. A number of years ago reports regarding the mineral deposits in the Rio Grande Valley have been washed in one day by unskilled labor, but this time a more organized attempt has been made to exploit these fields.

**Latin American Shipping Notes**

The number of ocean going commercial vessels passing through the Panama Canal for the month of September was 170, exclusive of 18 United States Government vessels, as follows: One cruiser, 1 mine sweeper, 1 transport, 100 cargo ships, 2 tug boats, 1 merchant ship, 100 for the navy and 1 Coast and Geodetic Survey ship. The total number of ocean going vessels was 172, in addition to which 1 launch went from Atlantic to Pacific and 2 from Pacific to Atlantic.

The net tonnage of 170 commercial ships arriving at the Panama Canal for measurement and was 75 tons more than that of commercial ships passing through the Panama Canal for measurement. Their registered gross tonnage was 165,000 tons and their net tonnage was 145,000 tons. The cargo carried totaled 1,219,000 tons. The cargo carried totaled 1,219,000 tons. The cargo carried totaled 1,219,000 tons.

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**Gasoline Scarce in Havana.**  
 HAVANA, Nov. 30.—There is a great scarcity of gasoline here and the laborers at the Hotel refinery are threatening to go on a strike. The Hotel refinery supplies gasoline to the entire city.

**Ecuadorian Poetess Dead.**  
 QUITO, Ecuador, Nov. 30.—Angela Castro de Naidon, the celebrated Ecuadorian poetess, is dead. Senora Castro de Naidon was of the mystic school, and her verses were mostly religious poems on the style of those of the great Santa Teresa.

**Argentina—Argentina will take part in the Universal Exposition to be held at Tokyo, Japan, in 1920. Samples of Argentine products are already being selected for the exposition.**

**BRAZIL**—The Brazilian Government will spend \$60,000,000 for irrigation works.